Reservoir Music Boosters

Minutes

January 5, 2016

* Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.
* Reviewed and approved minutes: Mary Rekus moved, Mary Jo Fisher seconded.
* Chris Armstrong gave treasurer’s report.
* DeShawn Shephard was absent but she sent an email update:
* Sign up seemed to go well for winter concerts. If volunteers are needed at specific times for various events, it's helpful to have that in advance.
* Liz Krutz emailed her information on Musical Madness. She submitted the application to Maple Lawn on June 2, 2015 requesting a run date of May 21, 2016. Chris was listed as the point of contact. Liz also shared that she did submit and receive confirmation from the police approving the application. Chris was copied on this message. Once the date has been approved by Maple Lawn, DeShawn will put out a request for two co-chairs and a volunteer committee to begin meeting as soon as possible.

Attendees discussed doing a color run. Tina talked about having an after-run activity. Chris will contact Maple Lawn to check on logistics. DK will talk to track coach about partnership for this event.

* Spring trip update: 83 students are going, and the deposit was submitted. We owe $16,000
* Committee reports
  + **Fruit sale** – Mary Jo said sales were not fabulous and are due Friday. Delivery is between Jan. 23-24. We may need to go pick up.
  + **Restaurant nights** – DeShawn has reserved Thursday, Feb. 11 at Tampico Grille for a Music Boosters restaurant night. It will run all day, not just for dinner. She will work on the flyer this week and promote through the listserv next week. Families need to put their receipt into a bucket on the counter so the owner can calculate the total attributed to the school. The owner also said if the PTSA is doing a staff luncheon in February maybe they can do it on the same day. That would allow music boosters to benefit. Mary Jo is waiting to hear from Rita’s on May 19. Sarah Rehling said Tandoori night is Tuesday, Jan. 12, 4:30 to 9 p.m.
  + **Pampered Chef**: Mary Jo says we received a check for $108.68.
* Directors’ update:
  + DK:
    - On Tuesday, Feb. 16 we need an adult volunteer for Madrigals assessment.
    - DK said this year’s musical is the biggest musical ever and rehearsal started this week.
    - Madrigals went to the Fed on December, performed and toured the building.
  + Mr. O’Bryan:
    - For March 14-16, RHS Music Boosters will need volunteers for the Howard County Middle School Orchestra Adjudication. We will need volunteers for food for judges (approximately 10). Mr. O’Bryan will have students there to greet.
    - Orchestra started rehearsing a joint Brahms piece with the chorus.
* New business: new family orientation on Thursday; Tina volunteered to help Chris and Mr. Bacon will attend. Set up is 5:30.
* Chris reviewed the volunteers for the concert tomorrow night. She will announce fruit sale, grocery cards, pecans and usual concert stuff. DeShawn said Mr. Saunderson asked for us to refrain from selling drinks. We will sell only small waters.
* Pop concert: no theme, price still $3 for pre-concert, $5 for main concert. No theme. Date is Jan. 29. Flyer is ready to go. Carol Sower will send volunteer requests to DeShawn.
* Chris will establish a Facebook page for boosters.
* Old business: DK shared that the Music Dept raised $1,000+ for the family we adopted through The Other Bucket organization. DK’s contact at The Other Bucket was overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. Thank you for gifts.
* Motion to adjourn: Mary Rekus moved, Mary Jo seconded.